THE

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA.

F.B.A.

To Bernard Connelly Esq Greeting:

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as **HEAD CENTRE** *of the* **FENIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA,** **I,** *by these presents, do appoint and constitute you, the said* Bernard Connelly *a* "Centre *of the* "Davis Circle" Register No 163 Lynn Mass *of the* **Fenian Brotherhood,** *with rank from* 11th *day of* January 1866

You are, therefore, to obey such orders as you shall from time to time receive from the **HEAD CENTRE OF THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD,** *or any other, your superior officer, and for so doing, this shall be your* **Commission.**

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS F.B.

Given under my hand, and the **Seal of the Brotherhood,** *at the* CITY OF NEW YORK, *this* 19th *day of* February *One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty* six

John R. Tobin
District Centre

W. M. Nelson
Head Centre F. B.

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Signed,

Patrick J. Downing

Secretary of

Civil Affairs

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